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SUBJECT: LESOTHO IS EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN ON "DEFAMATION OF RELIGIONS" RESOLUTION AT UNGA

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Public Diplomacy, Economic, and Political Officer delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Legal Officer on Friday, December 4. Lesotho agrees with the United States that there are other ways to deal with this issue, and plans to abstain in the General Assembly.

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